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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002 ("Office Action"). Submitted herewith is (a) an Amendment Fee Transmittal and (b) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months up to and including April 19, 2003 with provision for the required fee. Applicants believe that the amendments and remarks set forth below place the case in position for allowance.